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FUTURE MD TAMS MEETING CALENDAR

1980

April 18-20

Maryland State Numismatic Association's 8th Annual Convention, TOWSON CENTER, Towson State University, Towson, Maryland

MD TAMS MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1980

12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM

PROGRAM: Talk on Anne Arundel

County Pickers Checks by Lt. Col.

Willard R. Mumford.

July 11-13 Metropolitan Washington

Numismatic Association (MWNA)

Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton,

Lanham, MD Details in June 21th

issue of this journal.

MD TAMS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Talk on Cataloging by David Schenkman. Establishment of MD TAMS Literary Award. Establishment of the Frank G. Duffield Award - Highest Award of MD TAMS. Fund raising discussed-Benefit Auction will be held at Annual Meeting. See Presidents message and From The Editor for details.

ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!

DEALERS--COLLECTORS--APPRAISERS

If you are a member of MD TAMS and have a business card, take note!!!

In the next issue of the journal, I will have a "BUSINESS CARD PAGE" and in celebration of our First Anniversary, I will reprint you card on this page free of charge. Send you cards to A. V. Taylor, 6119 Wheatland Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This is my first opportunity to communicate with most of you since the new year began, so I'd like to personally wish each of you a very HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!! Somehow, I always feel that the start of the new year wipes the slate clean and gives us a fresh new start. And what a start! Since the first of the year, my mail box has been full with auction catalogs and sales to keep me busy and broke. My club activities have also been moving at a fast hectic pace too. Oh well! What else is new?

Throughout the past year some ideas, both old and new, have been presented in our MD TAMS JOURNAL and at our meetings. One that has apparently stimulated your artistic talents is our Logo Contest. Several entries have already been received so the rest of you better get crackin' on your design. Don't forget--all entries must be submitted no later than our Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 20, 1980.

Another idea that received overwhelming approval of the membership at the February meeting was to establish a MD TAMS LITERARY AWARD and the FRANK DUFFIELD AWARD. The literary award will be presented to a MD TAMS member for outstanding literary achievement in the area of Maryland exonomia. The Frank Duffield Award will honor the MD TAMS member who has made outstanding contributions to our society. This award will be considered our society's highest award. These awards will be presented, if merited, each year at the Annual Meeting with recipients determined by the Board of Directors and an appointed Awards Committee.

Dave Schenkman discussed our token cataloging project in great detail at the February meeting. Many questions about the project were answered and presentation of a very appealing book format gave us all a good indication of what we can expect as a catalog. What progress are you making in cataloging your collection? Almost finished? Well, get your list together so we can include all those rare unlisted tokens in your collection in our catalog.

Although not highly publicized, MD TAMS does have an EXONOMIA CABINET. So, any member who wishes to donate specimens may do so by giving the items to the President or sending them to Exonomia Cabinet, in care of our post office box address. Your generosity will be appreciated and, if desired, acknowledged.

Another big step taken by the membership at the February meeting and one which I consider to be very significant for MD TAMS to become a first class organization was establishing a Library. Comments on our MD TAMS Library appear elsewhere in this issue of the journal. Make sure you read about it!

From the comments in my message, I'm sure you can surmise that we had a great meeting in February. Plenty good ideas were presented and approved to help set a strong foundation for a successful MD TAMS.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at our Annual Meeting in April.

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VARIETIES IN THE TOKEN OF THE

FIRE MUSEUM OF MARYLAND

BY

GEORGE S. CUHAJ
(MD TAMS C-15)



Just outside the limits of the Baltimore Beltway near exit 26 lies a small shopping complex, and in the rear of the parking lot is the building of the Fire Museum of Maryland.

The museum had its beginning in 1971 and now has grown to include many unique pieces of fire fighting equipment from all parts of the state.

I had found out about this museum the morning before the last MD TAMS meeting at the DNA convention at the Towson Center. New member George Goeller was kind enough to drive me to the museum after the membership meeting. Upon arrival, we met with the founder of the museum, Mr. S. Heaver, and had a quick tour, as we were on this trip only interested in the tokens used for admission.

Both varieties of their tokens are available to collectors, already in 2x2's and for a discount price of \$1.00. The main legend is as follows:

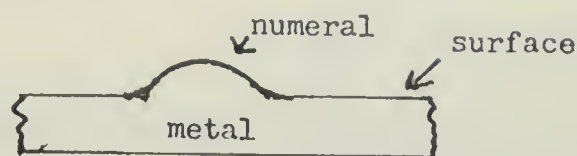
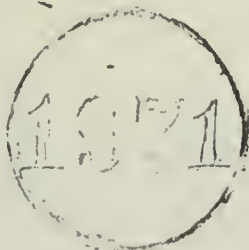


1850 Rodgers hand engine

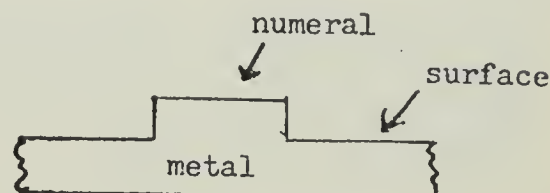


1908 American LaFrance horse drawn ladder

FIRE MUSEUM OF MARYLAND, INC. (star and device)
1971



The first variety occurs with the date on the reverse. In this older type, above, the date numerals are convexed coming almost smooth along the edge of the outline. (see sketch above)



The second variety, issued as a restrike in the past four or so years, has the date 1971 forming a plateau, with slightly mottled numerals. (See above)

I would think that both varieties could be acquired by posting a letter and SASE to the museum at: Fire Museum of Maryland, Inc., 1301 York Road, Lutherville, MD 21093. Remember to include the proper sum for the tokens - \$1.00 each.

FIRE MUSEUM OF MARYLAND, INC.



The Museum is located behind the Heaver Plaza Office Building, just one block North of Exit 26 (Lutherville) of the Baltimore Beltway (I-695).

1301 YORK ROAD
LUTHERVILLE, MD. 21093
TELEPHONE (301) 321-7500

The history of firefighting in our country begins with the first colonists who were faced with the problem of protecting their wooden huts from fire. Bucker brigades were soon augmented by hand-pumped engines imported from England. From that point onward, fire fighting apparatus improved as technology advanced and cities grew larger.

We invite you to go back in time with us and enjoy the many pieces of old apparatus, the alarm telegraph system, the photographs and other exhibits.

The Fire Museum of Maryland was founded in 1971 as a private, non-profit corporation to establish a museum of vintage fire apparatus and memorabilia for your enjoyment.

Under the leadership of Stephen G. Heaver and Son, whose collection formed the nucleus of the museum, an all volunteer staff restores and maintains the apparatus in operating condition. Parades and Fire Prevention demonstrations punctuate the routine of the museum.

OPEN: SUNDAYS 1 TO 5 P.M.

April 1st to November 1st

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MARYLAND

EMBOSSSED OR

SHELL STORE CARDS



THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRINT, IN PART OF THE SERIES OF ARTICLES ENTITLED "EMBOSSSED OR SHELL STORE CARDS", THAT APPEARED IN VOLUMES I, II & IV OF THE TAMS JOURNAL. THE MARYLAND PORTION OF THIS SERIES IS REPRINTED BY PERMISSION OF THE TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY AND THE AUTHORS, RALPH A. MITCHELL AND RUSSEL RULAU.

"EMBOSSSED OR SHELL STORE CARDS"

By Ralph A. Mitchell; Compiled and Annotated by Russel Rulau
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INTRODUCTION

This work is an attempt born of necessity to provide present-day collectors with a detailed listing of those intriguing, little-known American store cards known variously as Shell Cards, Embossed Business Cards or Mirror (Looking-Glass) Cards. These cards are composed of a thin shell, usually brass, on which a design is embossed. The interior of the shell is then filled with a paper composition, usually cardboard, and the issuer's name and advertisement is printed thereon.

Some of the cards are composed of two shells, which are joined after being filled with cardboard to improve their wearing qualities and add strength to the disc. This type of card will have embossing on both sides of the finished product. Certain other cards contain no embossing on the metallic side, but contain an inset "looking glass", or mirror. These latter are known as "mirror" cards.

The first attempt to list these cards was by J. M. Tilton in 1881 in the "Numismatic Directory"; the next and only other serious attempt in this direction was by Harry A. Gray in the 1920 "Numismatist". Neither former attempt, nor the scattered references to individual cards to be found in the works of other compilers, lent any completeness to the subject. The present listing is also undoubtedly incomplete, but every effort has been expended consistent with publication deadlines to describe accurately the varieties known to exist.

Unfortunately, many of the 355 varieties listed in Tilton's work have not been found. This is more the pity since he labored only 5 years after most of these cards were last produced (1876), and probably collected them as early as their heyday in 1868. These varieties are included here for full treatment, but description is based largely on conjecture. Tilton listed only the issuer and whether the card was made to resemble a silver dollar, a gold double eagle or a looking-glass. The Liberty Head variety probably was intended on most of Tilton's double eagle cards, just as the Liberty Seated obverse undoubtedly is meant on most of the dollar varieties.

EMBOSSSED OR SHELL STORE CARDS - CONTINUED

Since this is a tentative listing only, Mr. Rulau and I have not attempted to determine which die-sinker embossed which card or to delve at all into the die-varieties or printing differences. These labors need more extensive research before they can even be approached. We have noted at least 6 different Liberty Head and 6 different Liberty Seated varieties, but the differences are minor and do not concern us here.

The decade 1866-1876, following the Civil War, was the period of issue of almost all the cards appearing here. The reader will recognize many merchants who issued tradesman cards of the Civil War period, and some others who issued cards listed by Edgar H. Adams, Dr. B.P. Wright and others. A very few modern shells are included, but no attempt has been made to research this area.

The exact role these tokens played in the commercial life of the Sixties and Seventies remains one of the mysteries which it is hoped this article will unlock. Their purpose undoubtedly was more advertising than monetary, yet their close resemblance to monetary issues of these United States makes them distinctly a numismatic entity as well as one of the most interesting of all exonumist items.

Mr. Gray in his 1920 listing, as he states in his article, based his listing and his descriptions on a survey of about 70 old W. E. Woodward sale catalogues and he made the erroneous assumption that the 83 pieces he listed were a "fairly complete list of these issues." He was unaware of the previous Tilton listing, then 39 years old, as he states, "As far as I know, these issues have never been listed except in sale catalogues."

An interesting puzzle is brought up by the Gray list. He noted 32 items in the size of the gold \$10 piece, yet Tilton, who should have known, listed none. Further, none has been found existing today which can definitely be authenticated at the time of this writing. Since there is some doubt that these actually existed, they are omitted from the listing - although the merchants unknown to others are included here. We admit the probability that such eagle cards exist, but cannot prove it.

It is known that T. N. Hickcox and Company of New York City manufactured many of the mirror cards and that Murdock & Spencer of Cincinnati prepared many Liberty Head varieties. However, Joseph J. Sayre of Cincinnati, J. F. W. Dorman of Baltimore and undoubtedly other firms were active in producing these cards.

Several additional manufacturers of embossed cards have come to our notice and we append a trial listing of those known at this time. These are:

John Davey, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. F. W. Dorman, Baltimore, Md.
T. N. Hickcox & Co., New York, NY
G. Kalkbrenner, New York, NY
Murdock & Spencer, Cincinnati, O.
Read & Cordis, Longmeadow, Mass.
Joseph J. Sayre, Cincinnati, O.
Stafford Bros., New York, N.Y.

A. Demarest, New York, NY
Drowne, New York, NY
S. J. Hoggson, New Haven, Conn.
Key & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Nace & Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.
Richards & Markt, New York, NY
Shreve & Co., San Francisco, Calif.

EMBOSED OR SHELL STORE CARDS - CONTINUED

CITY City names are not abbreviated, except NY for New York City. In general, all state names are reduced to the standard abbreviations.

DATE Is the date shown on the card, which is not necessarily the actual date of issue. For example, those pieces dated "1776" were issued in 1876 on the occasion of the United States Centennial.

OBVERSE DEVICE The obverse, as used here, is that side of the card which is of metal and carries a seated Liberty or other symbolic device. Abbreviations used are:

LS	Liberty Seated 1.	Eagle	Spread Eagle
LH	Liberty Head 1.	Eagle U. W.	Eagle, Upraised Wings
Buff	Buffalo	Trade	Spread Eagle, "Trade Dollar"
Wash	Washington Bust 1.	Hall	Congress Hall, Saratoga Springs, NY
Mirr	Mirror (Looking-Glass)	Lett	Lettered Obverse
Grant	U.S. Grant Bust	Balloon	Balloon, "City of Paris"
Rider	Bareback Rider		
**	Game Hanging From A Peg, READ & CORDIS, Longmeadow, Mass, Pat Dec. 21, 1858		

Other obverse devices are indicated in the listing.

OBVERSE METAL The mettalic core is not generally given, but rather the color of the mettalic plating. Where the core is indicated, it will be as G-C for gilt-plated (gilded) copper, Abbreviations:

S - Silver SVD - Silvered G - Gilt B - Brass C - Copper

REVERSE COLOR Where a color is given, the reverse composition is understood to be cardboard or a comparable substance. Where a metal color is given, a metallic reverse is indicated. Abbreviations will be avoided in this column.

OTHERS l. - to left; r. - right; Rulau # - arbitrarily assigned on an alphabetical basis as a first step in standardizing the list. Annotations will be found after many pieces, cross-referencing to standard works listed in the Bibliography. Each merchant is assigned a separate number, and varieties of the same issuer are indicated by a suffix letter (e.g. 23a). Later additions, which would not be fitted into their proper order without re-numbering the entire list, are indicated by prefix letters (e.g. A70).



EMBOSED OR SHELL STORE CARDS - CONTINUED

<u>RULAU #</u>	<u>ISSUER</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OBV. DEVICE</u>	<u>OBV. METAL</u>	<u>REV COLOR</u>
16	AUDOUN & BRUSCUP	Balto., MD			G	
23	BANKS, SLINGLUFF & CO.	Balto., MD			S	
A76	CLEVELAND, E. R. & CO.	Balto., MD			S	
79	COLLINS & HEATH STOVES	Balto., MD			G	
88	CUNNINGHAM & COCHRAN Monumental Stove House	Balto., MD	1868	LH	G	Burnt Orange
88a	CUNNINGHAM & COCHRAN	Balto., MD			S	
99	LAWRENCE D. DIETZ & CO. Wholesale / Notions / Hosiery / & Fancy / Goods. / No. 308 W. Baltimore St.	Balto., MD	1868	LH	G	G
103	Dorman's Little Gem Linen & Card Marker	Balto., MD	Undtd	Wash.	G	White (over another card)
111	DUKE'S RESTAURANT	Balto., MD			G	
113	DUNLAP, A. H. Family Grocer	Balto., MD	1867	LS	G	Gilt
C117	ECKHARDT, L. Manufacturer And Dealer In All Kinds of Looking Glasses And Picture Frames 246 W. Balto. St.	Balto., MD	Undtd	Mirr.	-	Gilt
202	EMORY, ARTHUR & CO. Importers & Dealers in English, German & American Hardware, Cutlery, & c 23 S. Calvert St.	Balto., MD	1868	LS	SVD	Green
202a	Emory, Arthur & Co. (same as 202)	Balto., MD	1868	LS	SVD	Yellow
335	HUTZLER BROS. Embroideries, furnishing goods, etc.	Balto., MD	1867	LH	G	Orange
335a	HUTZLER BROS. (same as 335)	Balto., MD	1867	LH	G	Green

EMBOSSSED OR SHELL STORE CARDS - CONTINUED

<u>RULAU #</u>	<u>ISSUER</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OBV. DEVICE</u>	<u>OBV. METAL</u>	<u>REV COLOR</u>
335b	HUTZLER BROS. Embroideries & Real Lace Goods Ladies & Gents Furnishing Goods #71 No. Howard, Corner of Clay St., Baltimore, One Price Only	Balto., MD	1867	LH		
497	PATENT MACHINE PORTRAITS 123 West Baltimore Street 10 for half dol	Balto., MD	Undtd	Photo	-	Purple
(Obverse is an inset portrait photograph. Although only one variety has been reported, the card probably exists with differing photographs.)						
554	ROBINSON, LORD & CO Wholesale Hardware	Balto., MD	1867	LH	G	White
591	SHAW'S COTTAGE SALOON 11 High Street	Balto., MD	1868	LH	G	Blue
597	SHIPLEY, ROANE & CO. Manufacturers/And/Jobbers Of/ Clothing 303 West Baltimore/ Street	Balto., MD	1868	LS	SVD	Yellow
682	TREIBER, BEALL & CO Hardware & Cutlery	Balto., MD	1867	LH	G	White
688	TURNER, ROBERT & SON Guano (etc.)	Balto., MD	1867	LS	SVD	Orange

(Adams Md 172)(Duffield 147)(Fild Md-21.197.2-SC-17-Shell-24-BdNo5-EdNo1-r8)
(See page 876, 1956 The Numismatist)

Membership Report

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

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THE NUMISMATIST, June, 1937

CUMBERLAND (MD.) TO CELEBRATE ITS SESQUICENTENNIAL.

For the dual celebration, August 4 to 14, of its 150th anniversary as well as the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, Cumberland, Md., has issued a medal, which is illustrated here.



Cumberland was originally founded in 1749, when the Ohio Company employed Christopher Gist to build a fort upon the site. Thomas Beall laid out a town, known as Washington Town, but the name was changed in 1787 to Cumberland, after the fort, when it received its charter.

One side of the medal shows Fort Cumberland as it appeared in 1755. Surrounding it is the inscription, "Sesquicentennial Adoption of the Constitution of the United States 1787." The other side has a view of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the inscription "Sesquicentennial City of Cumberland 1787-1937." The medal is struck in bronze.

Editor's Note: I have a silver-plated variety of this Cumberland medal.

THE NUMISMATIST, November, 1932

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MEDAL ISSUED FOR CITY'S 200TH BIRTHDAY.

As part of a celebration from August 6 to 13, 1932, commemorating the 200th anniversary of its founding, the city of Salisbury, Md., issued an attractive small gilt bronze medal.



The obverse has the city shield, surrounded by "City of Salisbury, Maryland." At bottom, "1732." The reverse has the inscription, "To Commemorate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Salisbury, Maryland, Aug. 6-13, 1932," within a wreath, with "1732-1932" at the top.

A feature of the celebration was the presence of the Lord Mayor of Salisbury, England, and his party as guests of the city.

THE NUMISMATIST

NOVEMBER, 1956

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MARYLAND MEDICAL SCHOOL ISSUES MEDAL



The University of Maryland School of Medicine, the nation's fifth oldest medical school, will mark the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1957. In commemoration of this event, the Medical Alumni Association will strike a commemorative medal to be issued on the University's Founders Day, January 20, 1957. The medal will show on the obverse the original building of the School of Medicine the oldest structure in the United States continually used in the teaching of medical students. Surrounding this will be the words 150 YEARS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION 1807-1957. The reverse will be the official seal of the University of Maryland. It is expected that a limited edition in silver will be available, with the remainder being in bronze. As yet, prices have not been announced nor has the actual size of the medal been determined. Inquiries should be addressed to the Medical Alumni Association, University of Maryland, Lombard and Greene Sts. Baltimore 1, Md. An advertisement will appear in subsequent editions of *The Numismatist*.

MARYLAND WOODS BY STANLEY BROWN, PRESIDENT IOWMC MD TAMS C-37

In this issue, I have included a selection of woods from the eastern part of Maryland. This selection covers Caroline County, Wicomico County, Dorchester County, Elkton, North East and Rising Sun.

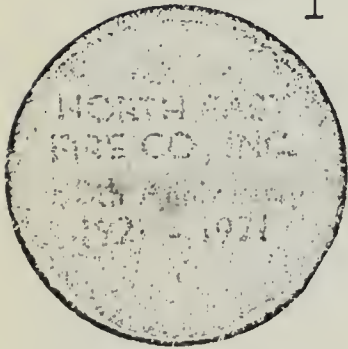
My thanks go out to Russ Sears and Moses Moore for the woods that they each sent to me.

Future issues of the Journal will include all of my Maryland Woods, which in addition to the various towns, include those woods issued by various coin clubs for presentation to attendees to their coin shows. As I publish a town or club, if you have a wood in your personal collection that I haven't included, I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a xerox copy of the obverse and reverse so that it can be published in the Journal. Ultimately, I hope to list all known Maryland Woods on these pages, both yours and mine.



NORTH EAST

1971



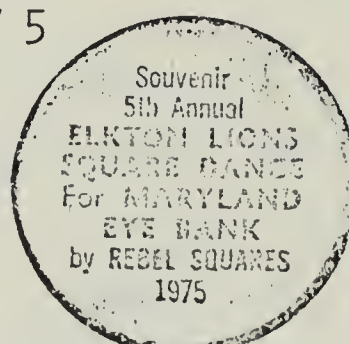
RISING SUN

1971



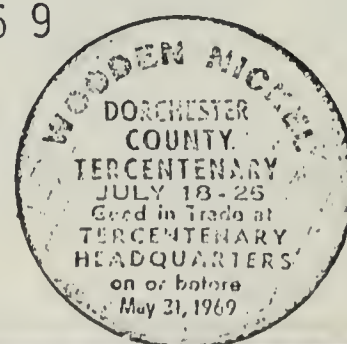
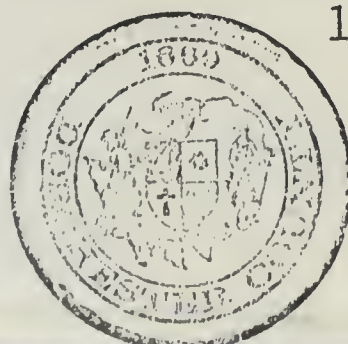
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DORCHESTER COUNTY

1969



WICOMICO COUNTY

1967

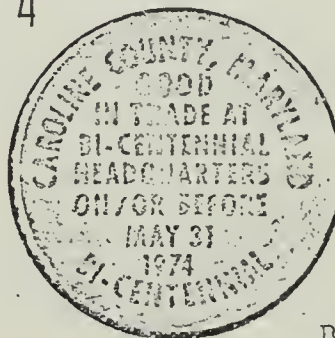


Black Letters on
Blue Wood

Blue

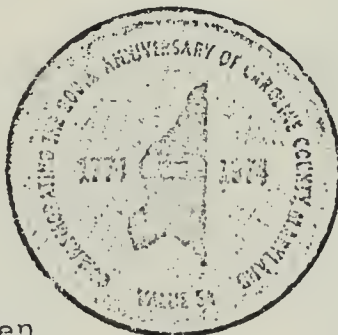
CAROLINE COUNTY

1974



Purple

Black



Green

Red



Green

Blue



Brown

Red

MARYLAND

Mavericks



Think it's Maryland? Not sure? No leads? Send a description of your Maryland Mavericks to the Editor. Do Not Send Items. Describe in usual fashion as below.
 First line. Obverse description.. JOE'S BAR/123 MAIN ST.
 Second line. Reverse description.. GOOD FOR 5¢/IN TRADE
 Third line. Size, Made of, Shape. 21 B R
 If possible, send pencil rubbing, sketch or photo.

Can you attribute any of these Maryland Mavericks? If so, send your identification to the Editor. You will receive credit in the next issue.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Sizes:

All sizes are given in millimeters, measured to the closest millimeter. Square and octagonal tokens are measured from side to side, not from point to point. Scalloped tokens are measured from the outer edge of the scallops.

MADE OF:

A--Aluminum	GS--German Silver	R--Rubber
B--Brass	I--Iron or Steel	S--Silver
BZ--Bronze	L--Lead	T--Tin
C--Copper	LE--Leather	V--Vulcanite
CB--Cardboard	N--Nickel	W--Wood
CU--Copper-nickel	P--Plastic	WM--White Metal
F--Fiber	PA--Paper	Z--Zinc
G--Gold	PW--Powder	B/A - Bimetals
GL--Glass		

COLORS:

a--azure	h--gray	r--red
bl--blue	l--lavender or	t--tan or
bk--black	purple	biege
br--brown	o--orange	w--white
g--green	p--pink	y--yellow

SHAPES:

Cl--Clover	Ov--Oval	Sh--Shield
D--Diamond	P--Pentagon	Sq--Square
H--Heart	R--Round	T--Triangle
Hx--Hexagon	Re--Rectangle	X--Odd Shape
Oc--Octagon	S/-Scalloped	(Describe)

(# Denotes No. of Scallopes)

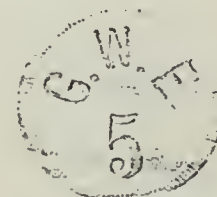
Other:

Underscoring - Indicates incised or incused letters or figures

All silver-appearing metals, other than aluminum and those known to be silver, are catalogued as WM--White Metal. On cardboard, fiber, plastic and vulcanite tokens, the color is given in parentheses, thus: P(r)

Plated Materials: A double symbol is recommended to indicate plating on a basic material: CB-copper-plated brass; NC-nickel-plated copper; NI-nickel-plated iron; ZB-zinc-plated brass; etc.

MM#95



G. W. E. / 5

Blank

25 B R

(C-16)

MM#96



PEARL STREET HALL CLUB (in circle around edge, surrounding an unknown device)

5 (in center surrounded by wreath-Koehler)

19 B R

MM#97



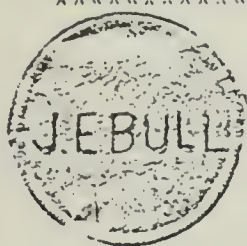
CHAS. O'BRIEN/(oran)/5th/ & BALTIMORE AVE.

(oran)/ 5 / (oran)

24 A R

MM#98-103 were dug up in a back yard in Aberdeen, MD, about 1973. They were in ashes of trash pile.

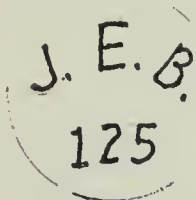
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J. E. BULL
5.00 (rays)
29 B R

(R-53)

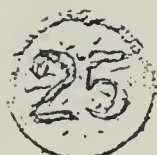
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J. E. B. / 125
50
25 B R

(R-53)

MM#100



J. E. BULL
25 (rays)
18 B R

(R-53)

MM#101



J. E. B. / 50
Blank
23 B R

(R-53)

MM#102

J.E.B.
300

J. E. B. / 300
Blank
24 B R

(R-53)

Full Details on Following Not Avail.

MM#103 C.D.P. CO./2
Blank (R-46)
2 B R

MM#104 O. & P. / 5 (25 F R)
MM#105 O. & P. / 6 (? B R)
MM#106 O. & P. / 100 (25 F Oc)
MM#107 O. & P. / 500 (28 F Oc) (R-46)

MM#108 W. & H (25 B R) (R-46)

MM#109 G. Bros./5 (25 B Oc) (R-46)

The following Maryland Mavericks have been tentatively identified. Can anyone else add to or confirm this information:

MM#5 W. J. Dickey & Sons, Inc.
Oella, MD (nr. Ellicott City)
(Woolen goods) (FC1)

MM#13 J.W.B. & CO.
John W. Bay & Co.,
Perryman, MD
Cannery FC4

MM#71 C.D.D./AIREDELE, MD
PEFLERS/CHECK
24 B R
C. D. Drury,
Cannery, Airedele, MD FC4

MM#91 M. W. H.
Milburn W. Heath,
Jesterville, MD FC4

MM#93 W. T. O.
Walter T. Only (? spelling)
Princess Anne, MD FC4

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WANTED: Drug, Medical, Dental,
Optometric, Temperance Medals, Tokens,
Badges, Woods, Advertising Mirrors,
Cards, Almanacs and Postcards. Also
Maryland, National and Obsolete
Currency, Checks, Stock Certificates.
Buy or Trade. (Have MD Exonumia)
Leonard Rothstein, 2503 Velvet Valley,
Owings Mills, MD 21117

.....
TELEPHONE TOKENS Bought, Sold and
Traded. All U.S. and World types.
Ship or describe completely in your
letter. Robert Doyle, P.O. Box 202,
Merrifield, VA 22116

.....
WANTED: Medals depicting Maryland
Heraldry. City, County, State Seals &
Items with Coat-of-Arms. Millard
Hajek, 1404 Harberson Rd., Baltimore,
MD 21228

.....
WANTED: Please send me Xerox copies
of your Maryland Encased Coins for
publication in MD TAMS Journal. Also
will buy MD encased. Joan Taylor,
6119 Wheatland Rd., Baltimore, MD
21228

.....
A. A. Co. Pickers' Checks Bought,
Sold & Traded. Have lots of dupes.
Also want Magician's Tokens & Medals.
Bill Kuethe, P. O. Box 218, Glen
Burnie, MD 21061

.....
BUY, SELL, TRADE: Milk Tokens,
Masonic Chapter Pennies, Florida Good
Fors, Hawaiian, Wanamaker, Christmas
Tokens and Medals. Dick Watley, P.O.
Box 673, Pinellas Park, FL 33565

.....
WANTED: Any Tokens bearing the slogan
"Ships Colonies and Commerce". Price
negotiable. Jim Hirtle, P.O. Box 495,
Westminster, MD 21157

.....
WANTED: Amusement Tokens. Buy, Sell
or Trade. Are there any tokens out
there from Gwynn Oak or Carlins? Your
response brings my own amusement type
token. Bob Johnson, 5 Sanford Ave.,
Baltimore, MD 21228

.....
Don't have Token one. Will purchase
Tokens and Medals and someday become
a Top Collector. Kenny Baum, 2025
W. Rogers Ave., Baltimore, MD 21209

.....
Send SASE for new personal token -
saluting the 75th anniversary of the
New York Subway System. Also avail-
able for 60¢ and SASE, the official
brass commemorative token. George S.
Cahaj, Box 1045, Long Island City,
New York 11101

.....
WANTED: Articles for MD TAMS Journal.
If not, you are stuck with mine.
Editor, MD TAMS Journal, 6119 Wheat-
land Rd., Baltimore, MD 21228

.....
WANTED: Military Tokens. Will Buy or
Trade for. Also, Want Tokens from
Frederick and Frederick County, MD
Jim Shipley, 8110 Hatteras Lane,
Springfield, VA 22151

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Am interested making contact anyone
having following Woods for sale or
Trading: Aberdeen 1967, Frostburg 1962,
Emmitsburg 1957, Wicomico 1967,
Dorchester 1969. Stan Brown, 117
Brown St., Elkton, MD 21921

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WANTED: Good Fors From Maryland,
Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado,
Florida, North Carolina, Maine,
Vermont, N.H. Will Trade For or Buy.
Dan Benice, 9441 Bethany Place,
Gaithersburg, MD 20760

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Specializing in Evaluation of Coins,
Tokens and Medals for Estates.
Melvin H. Widerman, 1301 Wildwood
Beach Rd. Baltimore, MD 21221

.....
FOR SALE: Carroll County Coin Club
10th Anniversary Medals. \$2.00 plus
SASE. Greg D. Ruby, 400 S. Houcks-
ville Rd., Hampstead, MD 21074

ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR APRIL

Time really flies when you're having fun! Yep ! MD TAMS will celebrate its first anniversary this April and it only seems like yesterday when our Society was organized. To top-off our first year, a super Annual Meeting is planned so all members should support MD TAMS by making a concerted effort to attend.

During the business portion of the meeting, members of the Board of Directors will outline what has happened over the past year and relate our plans for the future. One of our members, Lt. Col. Willard R. Mumford will give a talk on "Anne Arundel County Pickers Checks". Since this area of collecting is a challenge to token collectors and quite a few of our members specialize in this area, the topic should be of interest to everyone.

Highlight of the meeting will be a BENEFIT AUCTION. The auction evolved from a discussion at the February meeting on ideas for raising money to help finance some of our ambitious projects. The success of the BENEFIT AUCTION depends on you and your generosity. MD TAMS NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS OF EXONUMIA. All proceeds from the auction will go into our treasury. So be generous! Send your donations A.S.A.P. to: MD TAMS AUCTION, P. O. BOX 3273, Baltimore, MD 21228. This is an excellent opportunity for each member to personally contribute to the success of MD TAMS. Get your surplus exonumia items together and DONATE THEM TO THE BENEFIT AUCTION.

See you at the ANNUAL MEETING on Sunday, April 20, 1980, which will be held in conjunction with the Maryland State Numismatic Association's Convention and Coin Show at the Towson Center on the campus of the Towson State University, Towson, Maryland

COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE



A Regular Feature: "Anne Arundel County Farm Pickers Checks"
By Willard Mumford.



The Beginning of Listing: "Maryland Encased Coins"
By Joan Taylor.



Hopefully, The Beginning of Listing: "Maryland Badges"
By Dorothy and Millard Hajek.



"Cardinal Gibbons Medals" By George Cuhaj.

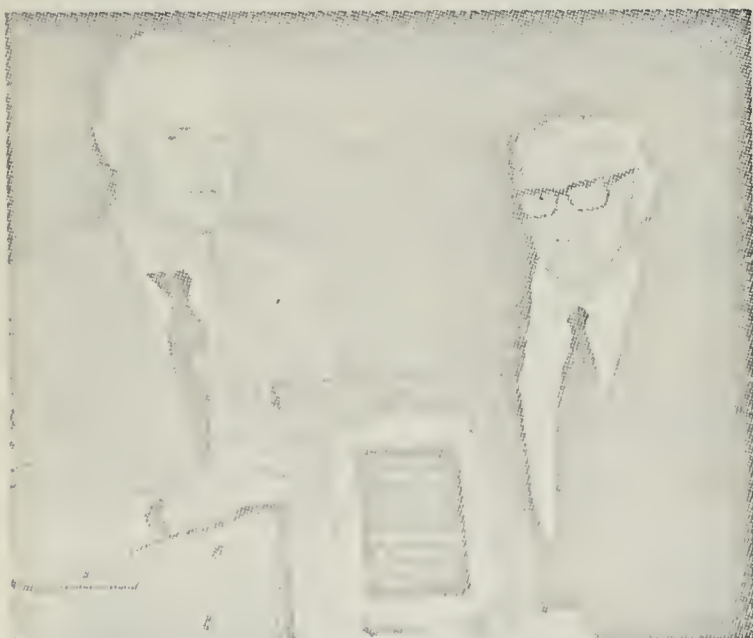
THE CAROLINE COUNTY 200TH ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

In the first issue of the journal, I didn't have a photo of the Caroline County 200th Anniversary medal to go with Larry Howard's article. Better late than never, they say. So, here it is. Photo by Larry Howard.



MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

MD TAMS congratulates, in advance, Carol and Melvin Fuld on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, which will be May 28th. Also, we congratulate David Schenkman for his latest literary work "Tokens and Medals Commemorating The Battle Between The Monitor and Merrimac", that he authored for the VNA. A must for everyone's private library! George Cuhaj has been at it again, having taken First Place for his exhibit in the Token and Medal category at GENA.



Floridian John Henry (R) displays his Louis A. Montesi Memorial best of show award, given to him at the 1990 FUN convention. Exhibits committee member Capt. V. L. Bigsby looks on.

Our members in the sunny south have been busy exhibiting also. John Henry was the First Prize winner in Class III, Medals and Tokens, at the FUN convention, for his exhibit of Bickford Dollars. Richard Watley took first in Class V, Miscellaneous, for his exhibit of U. S. Centennial Wood "Medal" Issues. John Henry went on to capture the Best of Show Award for his Bickford Dollars and won the Louis A. Montesi Memorial Award.

Willard Mumford will be the guest speaker at the Awards Breakfast of the MSNA 8th Annual Convention at the Towson Center, April 20th.

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FROM THE EDITOR

BY A. VERNON TAYLOR

A MD TAMS LIBRARY????

Should we have a MD TAMS library, or not??? That is the question!

I imagine that most of us have access to most exonomia literary works through the libraries of other clubs we belong to, such as TAMS and ANA. So, I guess we probably do not see the need for having our own library. Besides, a mail library is a lot of work, isn't it? You bet it is !!

However, lets stop a minute and think about how those libraries we have access to got started and why they got started. I'm not sure, but I bet they got started because of the "haves and have nots".

As organizations like ours get started, there are those of us who "have" our own books or have access to libraries, and there are those who "have not" access to such books. Then someone says: lets start a library for the "have nots". And a library is born.

Well, maybe it is not the time to be worrying about a library, but it probably is time to think about beginning to form one. We should keep this in mind so that when we wonder what we are going to do with that duplicate exonomia book or what we are going to do with that box of old TAMS Journals in the basement, we will remember exactly what to do with them---give them to MD TAMS.

It is inevitable that we will have a library someday. So, in the meantime, I, as your Editor, will be glad to start to accumulate the donations of exonomia books and publications until sometime that we have a few good volumes to start to loan by mail. If you have anything to send, mail it "Library Rate" to me. To take advantage of the library rate, the books must be addressed to our library. So, address them to Maryland Token & Medal Society Library, % A. V. Taylor, 6119 Wheatland Rd, Baltimore, MD 21228.

Associate Editors

I am beginning to make a little progress in getting articles for our journal.

First, I prevailed upon our Wooden Money expert, Stan Brown, to publish his collection of Maryland Woods a little at a time, in order to document this part of Maryland Exonomia. As you know, this began in our last issue. Give him your support in this effort. He will act as my Associate Editor in this department.

My second Associate Editor will be Lt. Col. Willard Mumford. He will be regularly writing articles on Anne Arundel County Farm Pickers Checks. There is a lot be written about this area and a lot of research to be done. So, all you A. A. Co. pickers check collectors, myself included, lets get behind Will and lets document this area as much as possible in the coming years.

I have approached other member experts in various fields to write articles or series on the Maryland portion of their speciality. Little by little, I will be contacting more of you in a like manner. I have even pressed my daughter, Joan, into service. She will act as my Junior Associate Editor for documenting Maryland Encased Coins.

Would you like to become the Associate Editor for your exonomia speciality?? Don't let me guess what your answer is, tell me.

Vernon

Say it here

Letters to the editor



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November 27, 1979

A. Vernon Taylor
Editor, MD TAMS Journal
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you very much for sending us the first copy of the Maryland Token and Medal Society Journal. We appreciate very much being placed on your mailing list, and we would like to continue receiving your publication in the future.

We appreciate your interest in the ANA and in the Library. Thank you again for this copy of your journal.

Sincerely,

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Jan. 15, 1980

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the two issues of MD TAMS Journal which you sent to our Library, and for placing us on your mailing list. Your journal will be a most welcome addition to our collection.

Wishing you all the best in the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you so much for sending us the MD TAMS Journal and for keeping us on your mailing list. We will take great pleasure in preserving your interesting publication.

Sincerely,

Hester Rich
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Librarian

Editor's Note: In addition to the three libraries, whose letters appear above, I have distributed our journal to the Maryland Room of the Enoch Pratt Library, the TAMS library, and the Anne Arundel County Library. Other suggestions for distribution are requested.

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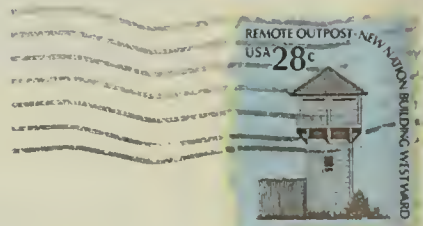
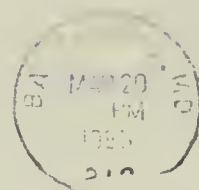
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